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Mr. Stephen Rosenfeld, Op-ed  
The Washington Post  
1150 15 St., NW  
Washington, DC 20071

Dear Mr. Rosenfeld,

Will you please forward the enclosed letter to Nat Hentoff?

Perhaps you would like to read it first.

To the limited degree I ~~can~~ I'll be keeping a separate file of this ugly commercialization of such a tragedy. For the historical record.

I did that with the 25th anniversary. And as you'll recall, I did also with Oliver Stone.

It is an even lonely place in the middle (for which I again thank you) but it is even more the only place to be.

The publishers confront the press with an insoluble problem for which almost all gain immunity: who can keep up with all that terrible stuff and who knows enough to evaluate it?

And, can any paper justify the cost of having a reporter become really expert in the field? Lardner, by the way, is far and away the best informed.

Thanks and best wishes,



Harold Weisberg